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Public meetings set for US 41 community sensitive design features

Meetings to focus on aesthetic design options for US 41 structural elements

(Green Bay) -The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is holding two public information meetings to get comments on proposed community sensitive design (CSD) features to be incorporated into the US 41 Project in Brown County. CSD elements will be integrated along US 41 at Brown County interchanges from Scheuring Road (County F) to Lineville Road (County M). Two open house meetings are scheduled to discuss design options:

- Wednesday, October 7 at West De Pere High School, 665 Grant Street, De Pere from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Brief presentations to be held at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Thursday, October 8, 2009 at Lombardi Middle School, 1520 South Point Road, Green Bay from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Presentations to be held at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CSD is a process that weaves a transportation project into the community's architectural, cultural, historical and environmental character. The most visible result of CSD is the aesthetic design of structural elements such as bridges, retaining walls and sound barriers. Some of the proposed CSD features for US 41 include:

- Decorative fencing for bridges and stained concrete
- Decorative columns and parapets

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- Noise walls with textured surfaces
- Enhanced pedestrian and bicycle movement across the US 41 corridor

Early construction activities have already begun in Brown County, but major construction is planned to begin in 2010 and be completed in 2016.

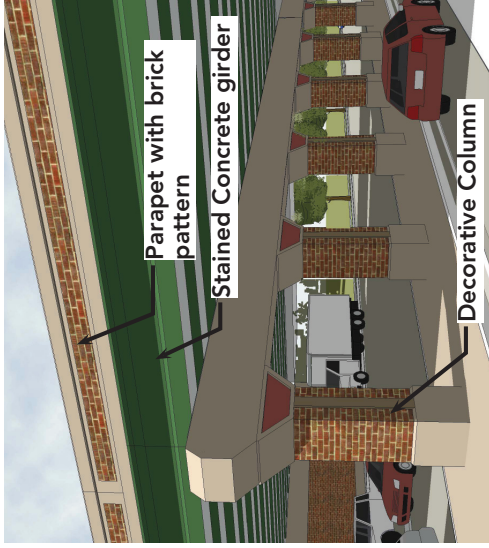
The public is encouraged to attend either meeting to learn more about CSD proposals and provide input. Drawings showing the design options will be on display and WisDOT staff available to discuss the project and answer questions.

If you are unable to attend the meeting or would like more information, contact Chris Culotta at (920) 492-7712 or send e-mail to Christopher.Culotta@dot.wi.gov. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance may call the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System at 711. To allow time for arranging help, please call at least three working days prior to the meeting.

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Bridge Option B

Local Street under US 41 | Brown County, Wisconsin

